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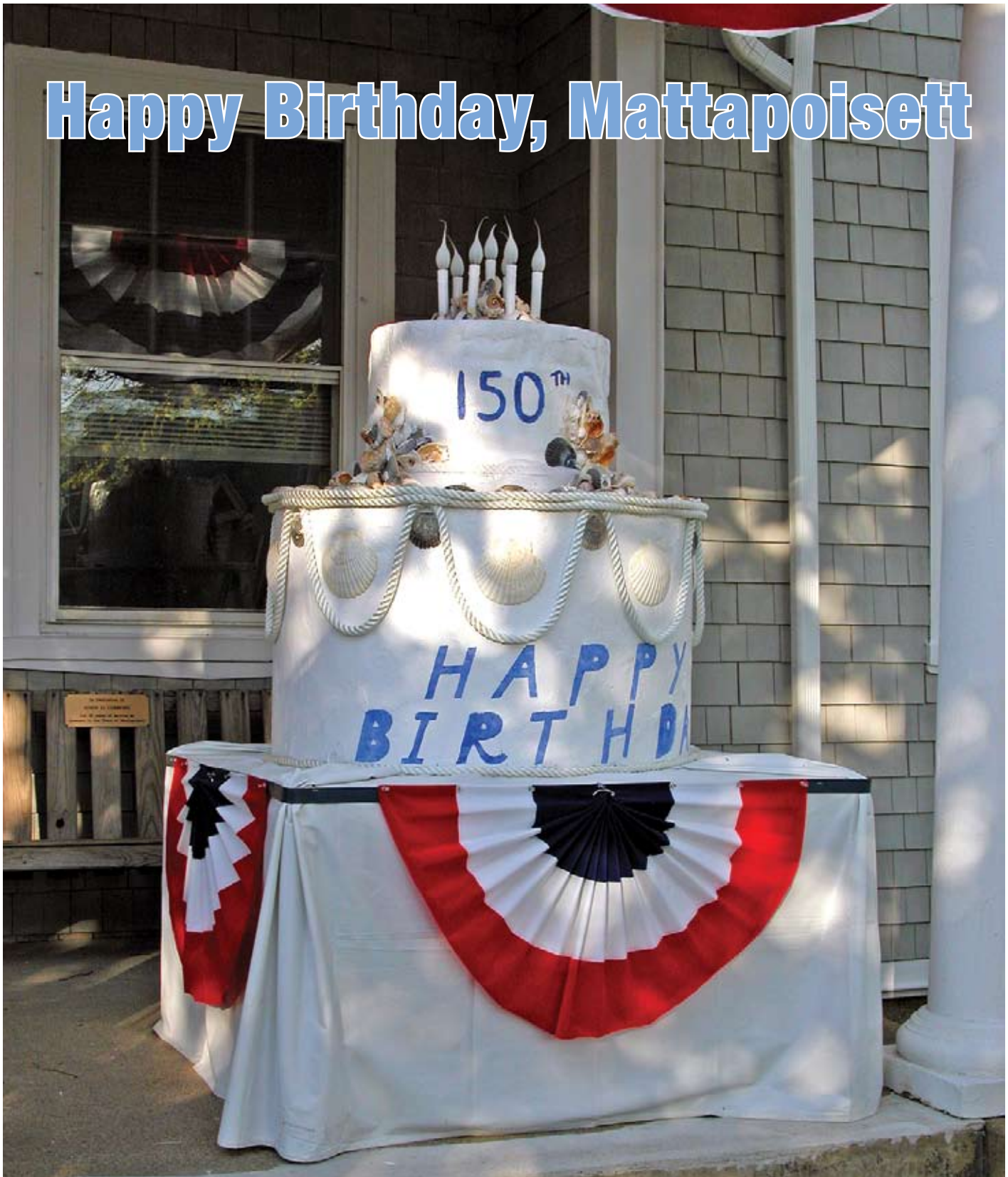
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**Above:** The Old Rochester Regional High School Youth Council joined forces with the Church of the Pines and the Marion Congregational Church youth groups for the Walk for Hunger in Boston on May 6. This is the third year the group has walked as the Hunger Commission of Southeastern Massachusetts team. More than half of the participants walked the full 20 miles, raising over \$3,500 to fight hunger in Massachusetts. (Photo courtesy of Kathy Marx).

**On the cover:** This decorative birthday cake is now on display at the main entrance to the Mattapoisett Town Hall in anticipation of this weekend's kickoff Sesquicentennial Celebration to be held on Sunday, May 20 beginning at 2:00 pm in commemoration of the official signing of the "Act of Incorporation" formally separating Mattapoisett from Rochester in 1857. (Photo by Robert Chiarito).



**Above:** Last November, the second graders of Rochester Memorial School planted numerous daffodil, tulip, hyacinth and crocus bulbs. The bulbs were provided through a grant from the North American Flower Bulb Wholesales Association and they are now blooming! The gardening efforts have produce several beds of vivid springtime color in front of the building and around the school's sign. The second graders waited patiently through the winter for the outside bulbs while they were busy inside observing the blooming paperwhite narcissus and amaryllises. (Photo courtesy of Connie Holt).

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## Birthday Bash Mattapoisett Kicks Off 150th Celebration By Kenneth J. Souza

All residents are cordially invited to attend Mattapoisett's 150th Birthday Celebration which will be held on the steps of Town Hall on Sunday, May 20 beginning at 2:00 pm. Tents will be up, flags will be flying, music will be played, there will be songs, speeches and, of course, lots of cakes — both edible and decorative. This is a celebration of an historic event, so come on down and join in.

### Happy Birthday!

Don't forget to wish thies people a Happy Birthday!

Ethel Howard	May 17 (95 years old!)
Natali McGrath	May 18
Cassie Vaitses	May 20
Deianeira Underhill	May 21
Kristina Sauerbrey	May 22
Connor Bailey	May 23



If you would like The Wanderer to announce a birthday for yourself, a friend or family member, please submit your information online to us at [www.wanderer.com/birthday](http://www.wanderer.com/birthday). To submit information by regular mail, please send the person's name (month and day) along with your name and phone number so we can confirm the information to Birthdays, c/o The Wanderer, P.O. Box 102, Mattapoisett, MA 02739. You may submit birthday announcements anytime during the year and they will be published/posted during the appropriate week. Remember to check The Wanderer each week so you will know who to wish a "Happy Birthday!"

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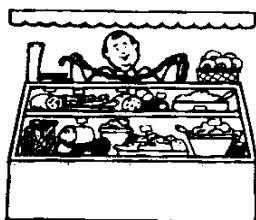
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This initial kickoff will begin a series of "Summer Sesquicentennial" events planned which will culminate with a weeklong celebration in August.

The program for May 20 will include a Welcome Address from Margaret DeMello, Co-Chairman of the Mattapoisett Sesquicentennial Committee, and will be presided over by Master of Ceremonies, Town Moderator Jack Eklund.

After a Flag Ceremony and Pledge of Allegiance led by Boy Scout Troop #53, the performing of the National Anthem by Kathy McCarthy along with the Old Hammondtown School Orchestra under the direction of Stan Ellis and Jean West, and an invocation from Reverend Dr. Virginia H. Child, four students from each of the local schools will read Sections 1 and 11 of the official "Act of Incorporation." This document legally separated Mattapoisett from the Town of Rochester. Students reading this document will include Mary Kate McIntire (Center School); Marisa Parker (Old Hammondtown School); Teddy Kassabian (ORR Junior High School); and Beth Beatriz (ORR High School).

The program will continue with "A Salute to Our Founding Fathers" from Seth Mendell, President of the Mattapoisett Historical Society, along with comments from honored guests State Senator Mark Montigny, State Representative William Straus, ORR School Superintendent Dr. William Cooper, and Plymouth County Commissioner T. J. McMullen. The ceremonies will conclude

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This week's edition of *The Wanderer* includes a reprinting of the complete "Act of Incorporation" as signed by Governor Henry J. Gardner on May 20, 1857 as follows:

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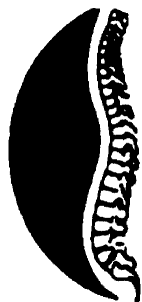
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**Section 2.** The inhabitants of said town of Mattapoissett shall be holden to pay all arrearages of taxes legally assessed upon them before this Act takes effect, and also their proportion of such State and County taxes, as may be assessed upon them before the taking of the next state valuation, said proportion to be ascertained and determined by the last decennial valuation of the town of Rochester; provided, however, that the town of Rochester shall be authorized to collect the tax assessed by virtue of law on the first day of May, this current year by the inhabitants and owners of property in said town of Mattapoissett; and the said town of Rochester, after deducting the reasonable expenses of collecting the same, shall account with and pay over the same to the town treasurer of said Mattapoissett; and the said town of Rochester



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**Section 3.** The said towns of Rochester and Mattapoisett shall be respectively liable for the support of all persons who are now receiving relief from Rochester as paupers, according to the last decennial valuation of property within their respective limits, and the said towns of Rochester and Mattapoisett shall be respectively liable for the support of all persons who may hereinafter stand in need of relief as paupers whose settlement was gained by or derived from a settlement gained or derived within their respective limits.



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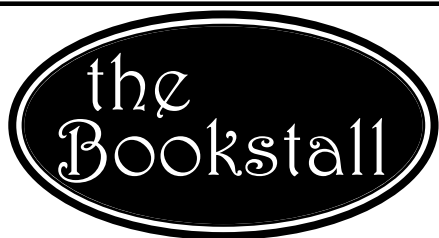
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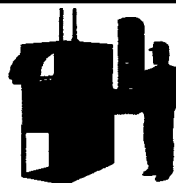
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**Section 4.** The town-house and Sprague legacy shall be the exclusive property of Rochester and Mattapoisett shall pay to Rochester their proportion of twelve hundred dollars for the interest they have in the fire department: and Rochester shall relinquish all right and desire in said fire department to Mattapoisett.

**Section 5.** The alewife fisheries of Mattapoisett River and the town mills situate on said river shall remain the property and privilege of all the inhabitants of the Towns of Rochester, Marion and Mattapoisett and said alewives shall be sold as now, to each and every family residing in either of said towns at such price per one hundred as the majority of the legal voters of the said towns of Rochester, Marion and Mattapoisett may from time to time determine: and in case said towns shall fail to fix a price as aforesaid, then it shall be the duty of the three inspectors, herein provided for, to sell such alewives at such rates as they or the majority of them shall determine. The net yearly profits of said alewife fisheries, and the net yearly earnings of said town mills, shall be appropriated, as now, as a sinking fund to pay the debts incurred on account of the said mills and fisheries, until said debts shall be thus, or otherwise, liquidated. After the payment of the debts aforesaid, the mills may be sold whenever the said towns of Rochester, Marion and Mattapoisett shall so determine by current vote, and the net yearly rent of said mills (until sold) and the net proceeds of such sales, and also the net yearly profits from sales of said alewives shall be apportioned and paid into the treasury of the said towns of Rochester, Marion and Mattapoisett; according to the valuation of each of said towns as ascertained and determined by their next preceding town valuation respectively. The manner of taking such alewives, and the whole management of said fisheries, as also the letting and management of said town mills, (until disposed of) shall be with three inspectors, to be chosen annually, as follows: one from each of the three towns of Rochester, Marion and Mattapoisett.



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*Section 7. All the privileges which the citizens of Rochester and Mattapoisett had before the Act takes effect, to take shell and scale fish from the shores or flats and waters shall remain the same as if this Act had not passed.*

*Section 8. The town of Mattapoisett shall pay their just and equitable proportion of the surplus revenue whenever called for by the Government of the United States.*



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**Section 10.** Any Justice of the Peace for the County of Plymouth may issue his warrant directed to any principal inhabitant of said town of Mattapoisett, requiring him to notify the inhabitants thereof qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet at the time and place therein appointed for the purpose of choosing such town officers as towns are by law authorized and required to choose at their annual meetings; and said warrant shall be served by posting up copies thereof, attested by the person to whom the same is directed, in four public places in said town, fourteen days, at least, before the time of meeting. The Selectmen of Rochester shall, before said meeting, prepare a list of voters in said town of Mattapoisett qualified to vote at said meeting, and shall deliver the same to the person presiding at said meeting, before the choice of moderator thereof.

**Section 11.** This Act shall take effect from and after its passage.

*House of Representatives, May 18th 1857. Approved to be en-*



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*For Senate, May 19, 1857. Approved to be enacted, Charles W. Upham, President.*

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*Secretary's Office, Boston, May 28th 1857. A true copy, Attest: Francis DeMill, Secretary of the Commonwealth.*

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Using the Marion Music Hall as a base of operations where volunteers could check in and get the supplies they needed for the clean-up, a large number of people turned out to canvas the town with garbage bags in hand to pick up discarded papers, bottles, shoes and other miscellaneous debris that had accumulated in the parks and roadsides of Marion. People of all ages participated in the event with many families using the day to teach their children a lesson in civic duty and ecology. The Music Hall also served as the sight of a plant sale, which was part of the day's fundraising efforts as well as acting as a great place to find last minute Mother's Day gifts.

Saturday's Arbor Day celebration and clean up was the town's fourth annual event and was organized by the Marion Tree Committee, the Sippican Lands Trust, the Sippican Historical and Preservation Society and the Marion Garden Discussion Group. The groups not only organized the clean-up effort but also arranged donations from local businesses for a silent auction. Monies raised from the plant sale and auction, which was held on the porch of the American Research and Management building, benefited the Parks Maintenance Fund of Marion. The fund helps to buy the plants and supplies needed to help



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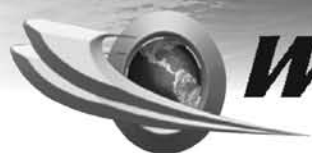
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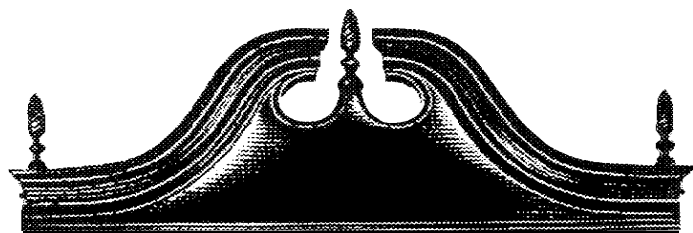
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In the spirit of Arbor Day and the Arbor Day Foundation, people were encouraged to take home a lilac sapling to plant in their yard or garden. By day's end the proof of the group's effort was lying on the curb in front of the Music Hall in the form of a large pile of trash awaiting its removal.

### Mom's Marathon

## Mattapoisett Mother's Day Road Race

By Robert Chiarito

Over four hundred runners and walkers came out to the Oxford Creamery in Mattapoisett on Sunday, May 13 to participate in the first annual Tiara Classic Mother's Day 5K Road Race. The race was held to honor mothers everywhere and to benefit the Women's Fund of South-eastern Massachusetts.

While some moms were being served breakfast in bed, the mothers who participated in this first-time road

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race were stretching their legs, warming up and readying themselves to run three miles over a challenging course through the streets of Mattapoisett. To show their support for their moms and motherhood in general, racers were encouraged to don tiaras, capes and costumes as they raced. Many of the women did just that making this event one of the more colorful road races around.

This race was a true family affair. The race was preceded by a short fun run for children. Children ages 3 to 12 ran a shortened version of the course with each of the small runners winning a medal for their participation. In the main race mothers of all ages paired with their daughters and, in some cases, granddaughters as they ran and walked the course. Many of the men who

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participated in the event ran side by side with their wives, daughters and sons with many families crossing the finish line together.

The most impressive feat of the day was accomplished by runner Mary Cass who won the women's portion of the race, outdistancing the competition by several hundred feet while pushing her daughters Acadia and Naomi in jogging stroller. Patrick DeBortoli won the men's portion of the race by sprinting to the front of the pack at the start leading over the entire course of the race.

For most of the participants the race seemed to be more about the cause than the competition. The Women's Fund of Southeastern Massachusetts is local charitable organization and advocacy group that seeks to improve the lives of women and girls through programs devoted to education, the arts, health, violence prevention, career and leadership training and economic stability, among others. This fundraising event is aimed at helping the group reach its stated goal of creating a permanent endowment of one million dollars as a resource for the women of the region.

One of the race's organizers, Chrissie Bascom said, "We had over 250 runners pre-register for the event and we've had people signing up in person all morning." She added, "This turned out to be a much bigger turnout than expected."

The registration form for the race included a quote by Boston area artist Leigh Standley who said, "I



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am fairly certain that given a cape and nice tiara, I could save the world." The hope of the women who organized this event is that this race could very well be the start of something that could do just that.

### Mattapoisett Annual Town Meeting

May 14-15, 2007

By Kenneth J. Souza

The Annual Town Meeting for the Town of Mattapoisett was called to order on Monday, May 14 at 7:07 pm by Town Moderator Jack Eklund, having noted the presence of a quorum of some 200 estimated voters. After a Salute to the Flag and a moment of silence for Town Meeting members departed, Mr. Eklund introduced the town officials present on stage with him and also reviewed the brief procedures and ground rules for Town Meeting.

Selectman Raymond Andrews first moved to take **ARTICLE 13** and **ARTICLE 14** out of order on the Annual Town Meeting warrant, both of which deal with the granting of an easement relative to the ongoing construction project at the Mattapoisett Public Library.

"Those two areas — one is an easement to be accepted by the town, the other is an easement to be granted from the town — if approved tonight will allow us to instruct the contractor tomorrow morning to proceed (with the work)," explained Town Administrator Michael Botelho.

Having approved the consideration of these articles

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out of order, Selectman Andrews thereby moved ARTICLE 13, which asked voters to authorize the Board of Selectmen to acquire by gift or otherwise and to accept from The Waterville Family, LLC a perpetual easement for the purpose of constructing and maintaining the grounds of the Mattapoisett Free Public Library and Memorial Park, and for access to the parking lot located at the Mattapoisett Free Public Library located on Barstow Street.

"This is the back entrance to the Kinsale Inn," Selectman Andrews said, "and by granting this easement we'll be able to put the parking lot right off (the library property). The most important thing is we won't have a second curb cut."

With that, Article 13 PASSED, 193 to 0.



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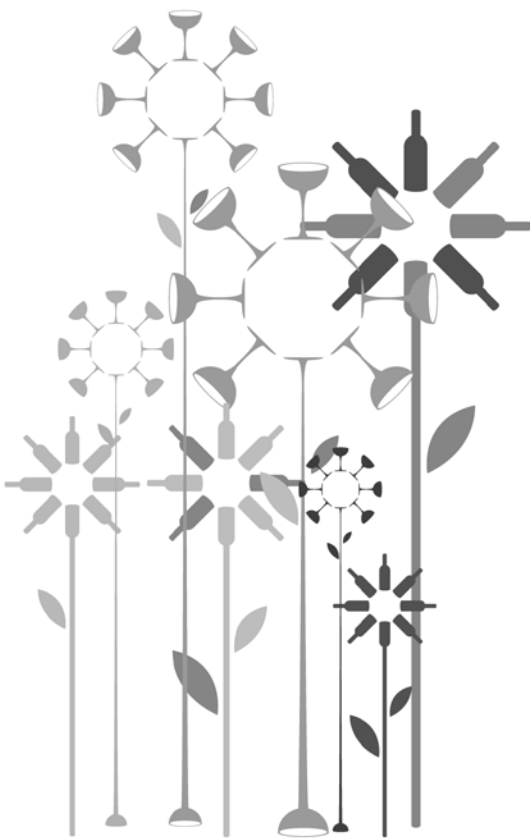
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Under **ARTICLE 14**, voters were asked to authorize the Board of Selectmen to grant to The Waterville Family, LLC a perpetual easement for the purposes of access to the parking lot located at 13 Water Street, together with the attendant customary uses, including but not limited to the right to pass and repass.

"We will, in turn, grant an easement to the Kinsale Inn to allow them to access the road they've given to us," Selectman Andrews noted.

**Article 14 PASSED, 195 to 0.**

The Finance Committee (FinCom) next offered an overview of the town's financial status going into Town Meeting.

"The town's financial status is pretty good, unlike some of our neighbors," said FinCom Chairman Paul Silva. "There are some things I'd like to point out. The Education budget is \$15.521 million, which comprises 55 percent of the General Operating Budget and is up 4.1 percent over FY 2007. Town Government is at \$6.949 million, which comprises 37 percent of the budget, and is up 7.7 percent over FY 2007. Debt service is \$1.549 million, which comprises 8 percent of the budget, and is down 22 percent from FY 2007. And the total \$19.02 million recommended budget for FY 2008 is up 2.6 percent over FY 2007."

As for the town's debt service, Mr. Silva reported the "good news" that "our debt costs have gone down a total of 21.8 percent," he said.

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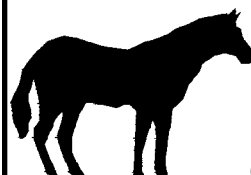
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Commencing with the **Special Town Meeting** warrant, Mr. Eklund first called upon resident George Randall to make a brief presentation. Citing several recent newspaper editorials and articles, Mr. Randall noted reports suggesting that the Town of Wareham is near bankruptcy, the Town of Dartmouth is in similar financial straits, and that the Town of Westport is on the brink of receivership. "How many wake-up calls does Mattapoisett need?" Mr. Randall cautioned, asking that voters limit needless spending.

"Two years ago we followed the Finance Committee's recommendations, and when I got my tax bill it had gone up 41 percent," added resident Brad Hathaway. "Last year we followed the FinCom's recommendations and my tax bill went up another 12 percent. I don't think I can afford these kinds of increases. What I'm concerned about is what will a two percent increase mean to me next January? Has the FinCom included the 1 percent (CPA surcharge) in their calculations?"

"When we do a budget, we are talking about budget, not a surcharge you voted for ... you should know you voted for a (CPA surcharge)," Mr. Silva said. "We also have no control over the value of your house. We can't estimate valuations, that's based on the marketplace."

Proceeding with **ARTICLE 1**, voters were asked to transfer from available funds the sum of \$222,000 back into the Stabilization Fund, bringing the total amount to \$1.125 million. The article **PASSED, 200 to 0**.

**ARTICLE 2**, which asked voters to transfer from available funds \$40,000 for appropriation to the FY 2007



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Reserve Fund, **PASSED, 200 to 0.**

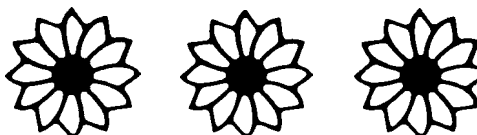
**ARTICLE 3**, which asked voters to transfer from available funds the sum of \$20,000 for the purpose of covering a projected revenue shortfall in the sanitary Landfill Enterprise Fund, **PASSED, 198 to 2.**

**ARTICLE 4**, which asked voters to transfer from available funds the sum of \$250,000 for the purpose of covering a projected revenue shortfall in the Sewer Enterprise Fund, **PASSED, 199 to 1.**

Under **ARTICLE 5**, voters were asked to transfer the sum of \$14,130 from Financial Consulting Services (Article 15 of the October 25, 2004 Special Town Meeting warrant) to Computer Application - Financial (Article 7 of the January 14, 2002 Special Town Meeting warrant) for

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**Article 5 PASSED, 200 to 0.**

**ARTICLE 6**, which asked voters to transfer from available funds the sum of \$1,700 for the purpose of making repairs to the Town Hall roof, **PASSED, 200 to 0.**

**ARTICLE 7**, which asked voters to transfer from available funds the sum of \$1,200 for the purpose of making repairs to the Town Hall heating system, **PASSED, 200 to 0.**

Under **ARTICLE 8**, voters were asked to transfer from available funds the sum of \$10,000 for the purpose of making various repairs to the interior *and exterior* (as amended by Police Chief Mary Lyons on Town Meeting floor) of the Police Station.

"The Police Station is almost 20 years old now and we have done very minimal repairs," said Chief Lyons. "The \$10,000 requested tonight includes things such as the air conditioning compressor outside the building. We also need to repair some of the stainless steel plumbing in the cell block area ... and we have some stress cracks in the bricks outside the building."

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ARTICLE 9, which asked voters to transfer from available funds the sum of \$5,000 for the purpose of refinishing the hardwood floors of the historic section of Center School following relocation of the Mattapoisett Free Public Library; the sum of \$5,000 to be transferred from Article 14 of the October 25, 2005 Special Town Meeting warrant, **PASSED, 197 to 3.**

ARTICLE 10, which would have asked voters to transfer from available funds the sum of \$50,000 for the purpose of covering the cost of a claim settlement agreement, was **WITHDRAWN** from consideration.

Under ARTICLE 11, voters were asked to transfer from Free Cash the sum of \$50,500 for the purpose of cov-

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**Article 11 PASSED, 190 to 10.**

**ARTICLE 12**, which asked voters to transfer from available funds the sum of \$29,745 for the purpose of covering expenses related to the cleanup, monitoring and reporting of the Police Station gasoline spill, **PASSED, 200 to 0.**

**ARTICLE 13**, which asked voters to transfer from available funds the sum of \$3,000 for the purpose of covering the cost of the Massachusetts DEP Tier IC fee assessment, **PASSED, 200 to 0.**

**ARTICLE 14**, which asked voters to transfer from available funds the sum of \$1,500 for the purpose of covering the cost of the FY 2007 assessment of the Southeast Regional Planning and economic Development District (SRPEDD), **PASSED, 200 to 0.**

**ARTICLE 15**, which asked voters to transfer from available funds the sum of \$6,000 for the purpose of



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covering the cost of the FY 2007 lease agreement to house the Mattapoisett Free Public Library at Center School, **PASSED, 200 to 0.**

Under **ARTICLE 16**, voters were asked to transfer from available funds the sum of \$8,000 for the purpose of covering the cost of subscriptions and acquisitions.

"We tabled this article several years ago, and we've been trying to get it back," said Library Director Judy Wallace. "This is not part of our budget. This was money paid to our former (Library Director) before she was leaving. The Trustees decided to pay her out of (this line item)."

**Article 16 PASSED, 193 to 7.**

**ARTICLE 17**, which asked voters to transfer from

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available funds the sum of \$5,000 for the purpose of covering the cost of consultant services and related expenses arising from compliance with Government Accounting Standards Board Rule 34 and Rule 45, **PASSED, 200 to 0.**

**ARTICLE 18**, which asked voters to transfer from available funds the sum of \$3,475 for the purpose of covering the cost to acquire and license animal licensing software, **PASSED, 195 to 5.**

**ARTICLE 19**, which asked voters to transfer from available funds the sum of \$2,692 for the purpose of covering the cost of relocating and rewiring portions of the Town Hall telephone and alarm systems, **PASSED, 200 to 0.**

**ARTICLE 20**, which asked voters to transfer from available funds the sum of \$6,060.41 for the purpose of paying a utility bill of a prior year, **PASSED, 200 to 0.**

Resuming with the **Annual Town Meeting** warrant, voters were asked under **ARTICLE 1** to fix the salaries of elected officers of the town for Fiscal Year 2008 as follows: Town Moderator (\$200); Board of Selectmen Chairman (\$3,700); Board of Selectmen members (\$3,300 each); Assessors (\$3,300 each); Town Clerk (\$43,184); Board of Health (\$400 each); Highway Surveyor (\$59,092); Mattapoisett School Committee (\$400 each); Water/Sewer Commissioners (\$400 each); Tree Warden (\$6,467); Herring Inspector (\$730).

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**ARTICLE 2**, which asked voters to approve a total

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**ARTICLE 3**, which asked voters were asked to approve the Five Year Capital Improvement Plan as presented by the Capital Planning Committee, **PASSED, 148 to 2.**

Opening the second evening of the Town Meeting on Tuesday, May 15 at 7:08 pm, FinCom Chairman Paul Silva first noted they began Town Meeting with \$843,000 in Free Cash. Thus far, they've actually spent \$384,872 or \$11,000 less than anticipated (due to Articles 9 and 15 being funded from previous articles), so the balance remaining in Free Cash going into the second night of Town Meeting is \$458,128.

Resuming with **ARTICLE 4**, voters were asked to

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The article was amended to remove a prior request to purchase a new Highway Department Multi-purpose Truck at a cost of \$145,000.

However, the FinCom did not support the article as requested, noting they would like to amend it to reduce the two requested police cruisers to just one.

"The new cruisers are all equipped with hour meters," said Police Chief Lyons. "For every one hour of idle time, the Ford Motor Company considers that 33 miles of drive time. So there are other things to consider besides (odometer) mileage."

A motion to amend from 2 to 1 cruiser FAILED, 130 to 46.

With that, **Article 4 PASSED, 170 to 6.**

Under **ARTICLE 5**, voters were asked to appropriate \$175,000 for design of a new water storage facility, the money to be provided by borrowing, taxation, transfer from available funds.

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Mr. Nicholson noted the actual construction cost for the new water tank would be about \$1.8 million, which would add an estimated \$60 to the typical water user's rate.

#### Article 5 PASSED, 173 to 3.

**ARTICLE 6**, which asked voters to appropriate \$16,000 for maintenance and repair of the roof of the Eel Pond Sewer Pumping Station, **PASSED, 176 to 0.**

**ARTICLE 7**, which would have asked voters to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer from available funds a sum of money for the purpose of renovating and expanding the Town Wharf Building, was **WITHDRAWN** from consideration.

Under **ARTICLE 8**, voters were asked to appropriate a \$4.25 million debt exclusion for the purpose of building a new Fire Station on property adjacent to the Mattapoisett Police Station on Route 6. This measure would require a two-thirds majority vote to pass and would also need to be approved via a referendum question on a future election ballot.

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won't get a spike in the debt portion of our tax bill," recommended FinCom Chairman Paul Silva.

Mr. Botelho noted, if approved, the project would add \$19 per \$100,000 to the typical tax bill, or about \$48 to \$50 a year for the average homeowner.

"We bit off more than we could chew with the library (project) ... we need some time to digest that (before we take on more)," said resident George Randall. "This Fire Station should be put on a shelf for at least another year."

"I propose tonight that we send (this project) back to the drawing board," said resident Dan Goodman. "I believe there are ways to build this (Fire Station) for far less than \$4.25 million. Take the time to come back with a more cost-effective proposal to this town."

"We've been on this project now for four years ... the building committee has been working hard to bring the costs down in every way," said Selectman Steve Lombard.

**Article 8 PASSED, 128 to 54.**

**ARTICLE 9**, which asked voters to transfer \$20,000 from Free Cash into the FY 2008 Reserve Fund, **PASSED, 159 to 1.**

**ARTICLE 10**, which asked voters to transfer \$100,000 from Free Cash into the Stabilization Fund, **PASSED, 160 to 0.**

**ARTICLE 11**, which asked voters to transfer \$151,528 from Free Cash into the Capital Stabilization Fund, **PASSED, 160 to 0.**

**ARTICLE 12**, which asked voters to authorize the Board of Selectmen to acquire by gift or otherwise and to accept from NSTAR Electric and Gas Company a perpetual easement for the purposes of constructing and maintaining a Bike Path from the Fairhaven town line to Mattapoisett Neck Road, **PASSED, 155 to 5.**



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ARTICLE 15, which asked voters to transfer \$10,000 from Water Enterprise Retained Earnings to the FY 2008 Water Enterprise Reserve Fund, **PASSED, 150 to 0.**

ARTICLE 16, which asked voters to transfer the sum of \$10,000 from Sewer Enterprise Retained Earnings to the FY 2008 Sewer Enterprise Reserve Fund, **PASSED, 150 to 0.**

ARTICLE 17, which asked voters to establish a Wood Waste Recycling Revolving Account pursuant to MGL Chapter 44, Section 53-1/2 entitled "Wood Waste Recycling," **PASSED, 150 to 0.**

ARTICLE 18, which asked voters to appropriate \$110,000 as a reserve for future appropriation for salaries and wages, **PASSED, 144 to 6.**

ARTICLE 19, which asked voters to appropriate \$50,000 for maintenance and repair of the wharves, floats, and equipment at the Town Wharf, **PASSED, 150 to 0.**

ARTICLE 20, which would have asked voters to authorize the Town to elect to assess betterments at a rate of interest of 2 percent above the rate of interest chargeable to said Town for the betterment project, was **WITHDRAWN** from consideration.

ARTICLE 21, which asked voters to authorize the Board of Selectmen to file a home rule petition with the General Court to allow future water/sewer betterments to be assessed the standard 2 percent interest fee, **PASSED, 150 to 0.**

ARTICLE 22, which would have amended Article 6,

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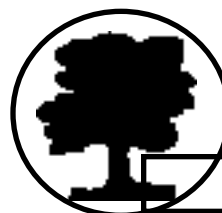
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Section 6.3.3 of the Zoning By-Law was **WITHDRAWN** from consideration.

Likewise, **ARTICLE 23**, which would have amended Article 3 of the Zoning By-Law, was also **WITHDRAWN** from consideration.

Under **ARTICLE 24**, voters were asked to approve a Demolition Delay By-Law, submitted by petition of Historical Commission member Raymond Harrington.

"The proposed Demolition Delay By-Law would provide alternatives ... the delay we are seeking is six months," Mr. Harrington said. "The purpose of the by-law is to allow the town residents and developers to explore alternatives during the delay period to preserve and protect the resources of the town. It would only affect (structures) that are at least 75 years old."

But residents felt the by-law needed fine-tuning and, as a result, it **FAILED**, 40 to 68.

There being no further articles to consider, the Mat-poisett Annual Town Meeting was thereby adjourned for the evening at 10:00 pm.

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By Robert Chiarito

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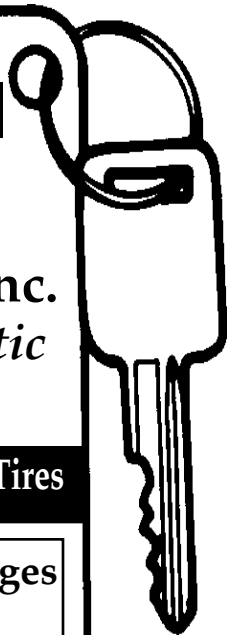
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pleted the winter indoor schedule without a loss. ORR ran past Wareham High School, 110-26, on Wednesday, May 9 at the Vikings' home track. That win set the scene for Monday's meet versus Apponequet. The Bulldogs clinched their perfect year with a 92-44 win and secured the 2007 SCC title in the process. **Stephanie Reusch** led ORR with wins in three events taking the 100-meter hurdles, the 300 hurdles and the long jump while sprinter **Courtney Kirker** won the 100 meters in 12.9 seconds completing a personal unbeaten season in the event while scoring the quickest time in the area for the season. The Lady Bulldogs will compete in the SCC Championships on Saturday at Dighton-Rehoboth.

The **ORR Boys Tennis Team** has been nearly as dominate as the Lady Bulldogs Track team as they have only one loss on the season. The Bulldogs avenged their lone loss (a 3-2 loss on April 25) as they defeated Cape Cod Academy, 3-2, on Monday, May 14. ORR's top singles player, **Regis Chang**, was a straight set winner once again as he continued his brilliant play this season. The Bulldogs are now 14-1 on the year and remain unbeaten in SCC play having downed both Bishop Stang and Seekonk with identical 5-0 scores earlier in the week. ORR's **Girls Tennis Team** continued its winning ways with wins over Bishop Stang, 4-1 at home on Tuesday, May 8, and 5-0 at Wareham High School the next day.

The **ORR Boys Track Team** completed the regular season on a high note as they won the final two meets

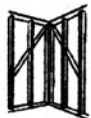
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of their season this past week. The boys began the week by winning 73-63 against Wareham at home on Wednesday, May 9. The Bulldogs wrapped up the season with a 90-46 win over Apponequet on Monday, May 14 at the Bulldogs home track. **Frank Tebou** won both the 100 and 200 meter races and **Peter Asci** cleared an outdoor season high of 6' 5" in the high jump. The 5-3 Bulldogs will travel to Dighton-Rehoboth on Saturday to compete in SCC meet.

The **Old Rochester Baseball Team** continues to play great ball in their pursuit of the SCC title. The Bulldogs outlasted Seekonk on Wednesday, May 9, notching an 18-17 win. On Friday, May 11 the ORR nine was playing for first place in the SCC but fell 4-2 to Dighton-Re-

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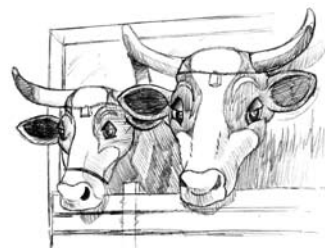
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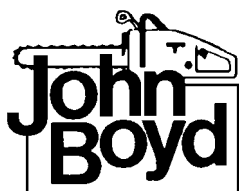
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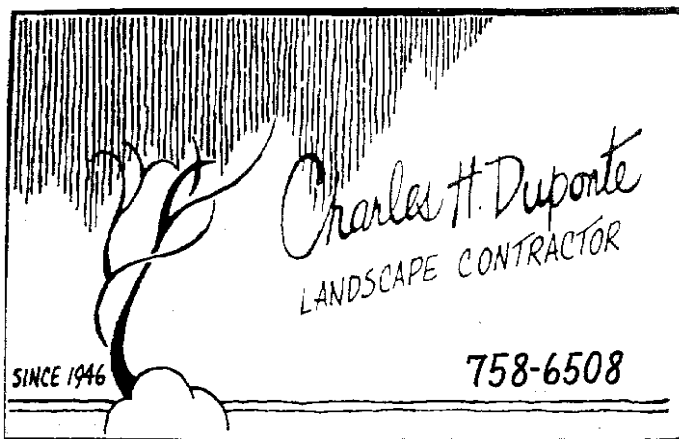
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hoboth. The Bulldogs bounced back with a 13-3 win over Case on Monday, May 14 to remain tied for first in SCC play. **Reed Bacchiocchi** collected three hits with three RBI's for ORR in the win over Case and **Chris Hulton** won for the sixth time this year without a loss as he added a three run double at the plate to help his cause. ORR is 13-3 on the season overall and 12-3 in SCC action.

**Jessica Nye** provided a Big Papi type moment for the **Lady Bulldogs Softball Team** on Friday, May 11 as she blasted a 3-run walk-off homer in the bottom of the seventh inning to give ORR a 7-6 win over SCC leading Dighton-Rehoboth. The homer was Nye's second three-run blast of the game and helped make a winner of **Amber Zablosky**. The Ladies defeated Seekonk 1-0 earlier in the week and dropped a 6-1 loss to Case on Monday, May 14. The Bulldogs are 11-6 on the season with an SCC record of 9-6 heading into the final week of play.

**Old Colony Regional Voke's Softball Team** rallied from a 7-2 fifth inning deficit to take an 8-7 extra innings win from Chatham on Monday, May 14. This team continues to show that they can either out-pitch the opposition — as they did in a 5-0 win over Avon on Wednesday, May 9 — or out-slug their opponent as they did in a 16-10 win at Upper Cape Tech on Friday, May 11. The Cougars are now 11-3 on the year with a Mayflower Conference record of 11-2.

The **Cougar Baseball Team** took two of three games this past week winning 8-0 over Diman on Mon-



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day, May 15. Ryan Pimental hit a home run and was the winning hurler as he limited Diman to two hits over six innings. Old Colony began the week with a 6-3 loss at South Shore Voke Tech but bounced back nicely defeating West Bridgewater 9-5 at home on Friday, May 11. Cam Bacchiocchi is now 4-0 on the mound this season as the 8-9 Cougars head into their final games of the year.

**Tri-Town Basketball Camp**

The Tri-Town Basketball Camp under the direction of coach Rick Regan will be held this summer at Old Hammondtown School in Mattapoisett. The camp is for boys and girls in Grades 4 through 9 from Mattapoisett, Marion, and Rochester. This is the eleventh year the Tri-Town Basketball Camp has been under the direction

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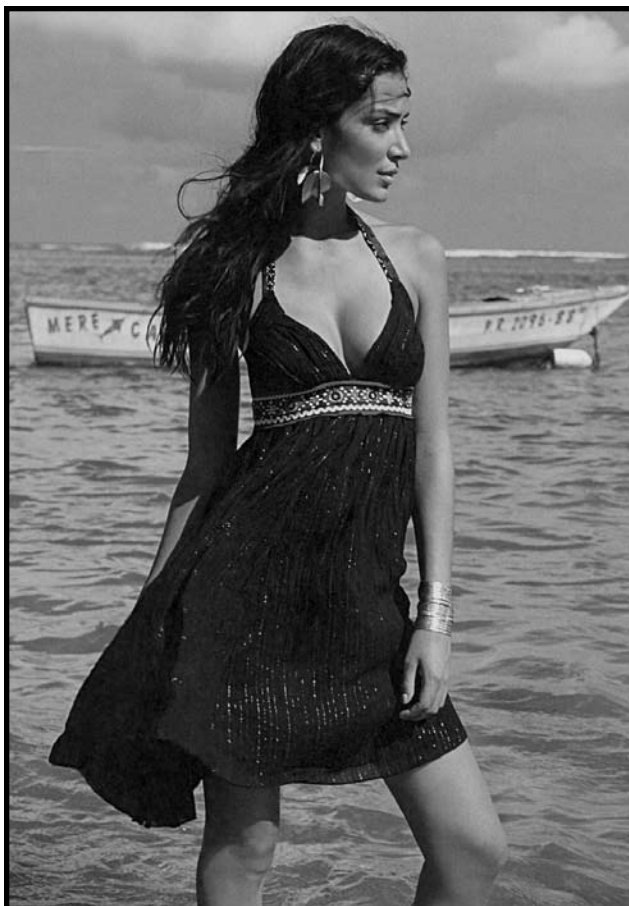
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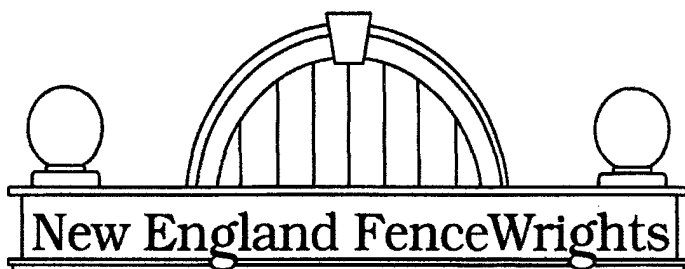
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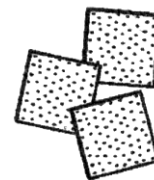
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The second session is for girls and will be held from July 16-19. Girls presently in Grades 4, 5 and 6 (school year 2006-2007) will attend from 9:00 am to 12:00 noon. Girls presently in Grades 7, 8 and 9 (school year 2006-2007) will attend from 1:00 to 4:00 pm.

The camp focuses on the fundamentals and development of shooting, passing, dribbling, ball handling, rebounding, post play, as well as individual and team defense. The camp counselors who assist Coach Regan will be former and current players from ORR as well as other local area coaches.

The cost of the camp is \$105 per session. Registration forms were distributed in the local schools in April, but forms can be obtained through coach Regan's camp website at [home.comcast.net/~rickregan](http://home.comcast.net/~rickregan). There are still spots available so send in your registration form as soon as possible. For questions or more information, please e-mail coach Regan at [rickregan@comcast.net](mailto:rickregan@comcast.net). We look forward to seeing both former and new campers this sum-

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#### Mariner Soccer Club

• **Under 13 Girls:** The **Mariner U13 Girls Premier Team** played two matches over the weekend, with consecutive games on Saturday and Sunday. The U13s traveled to Woburn, MA for a late Saturday afternoon match against Innitou SC. Both teams played a very physical match with Mariner controlling the second half of the match to come away with a 1-0 victory. The lone goal of the match came off a well-organized offensive attack by Mariner that pressed Innitou SC deep into their defensive third. Defensive back **Darian Silva** chipped the ball into the six yard box where **Mollie Beaulieu** followed

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through finding the back of the net for the deciding score. On Sunday, the Mariner U13 Girls hosted an afternoon match at the Mariner fields against the SF Vikings. Early in the first half, Mariner aggressively attacked and gained possession from the Vikings deep within their defensive third of the field. Defensive back **Haley Nisbet** made a nice feint allowing her to play the ball to forward **Ally Pontes** who drove the ball into the back of the net. During the second half, Pontes notched another goal on a well-crossed ball from forward **Darian Silva**. The third and final goal of the match developed from a nice move and pass from attacking midfielder **Alexis Eusebio** to forward **Gina Georgadarellis**, who played the ball into the six-yard box where Nisbet drove a nice shot past the Viking's goalkeeper. Mariner won the match by a final score of 3-0. The Mariner U13 Girls will travel to Endicott College next Sunday, May 13, 2007 for a 1:00 pm, match against North Shore SC. .

• **Under 12 Girls:** The Mariner U12 Girls played a tough match against the Aztecs SC from Marblehead on Sunday. Playing into a strong wind, the Mariner girls carried the play early on. A strong offensive attack created several good scoring opportunities with Mariner forward **Ashley Harwood** nearly finding the back of the net on two good runs through the middle of the Aztec defense. Mariner defensive back **Sydney DaCosta** also barely missed converting off a rebounded corner kick when her shot sailed just over the crossbar. The Aztecs took the



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lead by scoring 2 goals going into halftime. During the second half, the Mariner girls were able to take advantage of playing with the gusting winds at their backs. Mariner forwards **Sammy Bucknell** and **Emma Morehead** executed a picture-perfect give-and-go combination through the center of the Aztec defense, with Bucknell scoring off Morehead's return pass to bring Mariner within one. Later in the half, Morehead just missed tying the match when her shot bounced off the crossbar. The Mariner girls continued to apply pressure throughout the second half but couldn't convert on the equalizer in losing a hard-fought 2-1 decision.

• **Under 11 Girls: Mariner U11 Girls' Premier team** faced off against a tough SF Vikings squad on

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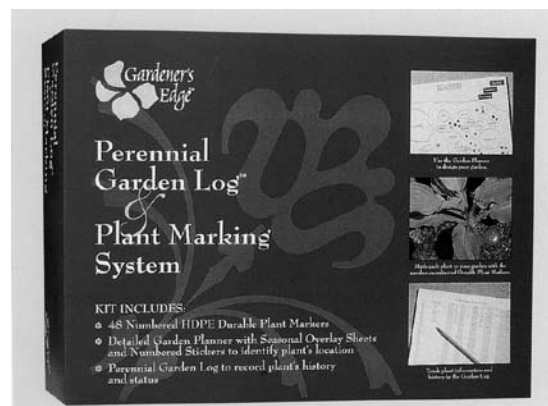
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The **Mariner Soccer Club** is now accepting registration for the fall instructional league which runs from September 4 to November 11. Teams will be formed for U5-U14 age groups.

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## Letters to the Editor

### To the Editor:

Other signers and I have placed an article (Article 21) on the warrant for the Marion Annual Town Meeting to be held beginning on May 21, 2007. The article, if passed, would provide for automatic recount of ballot questions where the difference between "Yes" and "No" votes is within a defined small percentage, i.e. one-half of one percent of the votes cast on the question.

The article is intended to preclude the intimidation that can be felt by those seeking a recount of a close vote from those who have nominally (by machine count) narrowly won the contest.

A recent ballot question for the building of a \$3 mil-

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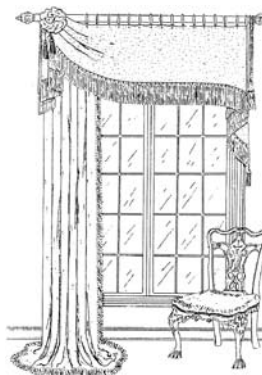
lion building narrowly won nominally with 656 "Yes" votes of 652 "No" votes by a machine count, with approximately 1,320 people voting on the question. The hand recount which was requested resulted in a 656 to 656 tie. Since the "Yes" votes did not prevail on recount, the proposal to build was defeated. Under this automatic recount provision, a vote difference of seven (7) or fewer would trigger an automatic recount.

The above-cited recount was understandably a great disappointment to proponents. Sadder still, however, was and is the berating of those who sought a recount by one of the building proponents.

That's why this article is needed and makes sense.

Sincerely,  
Eugene D. DeLorenzo  
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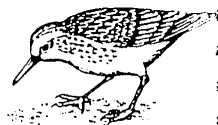
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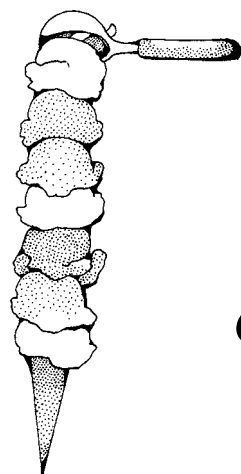
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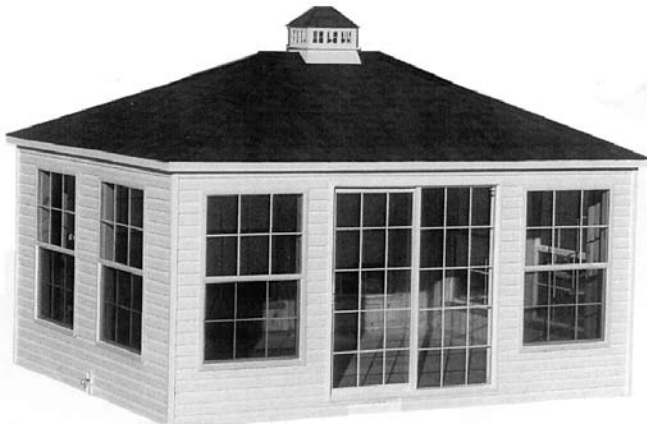
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#### To the Editor:

Recent "Letters to the Editor" by a Planning Board member questions the Marion Finance Committee's (FinCom) role in recommending that the town vote to make the Treasurer/Collector position an appointed position. Massachusetts General Laws state that the prime responsibility of the committee is to make recommendations on *all* financial matters to Town Meeting. The committee has oversight and responsibility for *all* municipal financial matters.

Emphasis was made that the only financial impact on the town is the salary of the appointed Treasurer/Collector. I would add that the potential impact if the job is not performed correctly is much greater.

Mass General Law states that all towns with a property valuation of \$1 million or more must create (either by charter or by-law) a Finance Committee. The (Town Moderator) appointed most committees in the state in the past. Marion has chosen to have the Moderator, Chairman of the Selectmen, and Chairman of the Sippican School Committee appoint the (FinCom) members to three-year terms.

Today Marion is not unlike a large enterprise providing services to its clients. A town must deal with labor issues, technological advances in computers and communications, investments and financial controls as well as maintenance and replacements of its capital assets.

The resignation of the Town Clerk/Treasurer/Collector last summer brought new challenges for town management. Working with FAA, the acting Treasurer and Town Accountant, the FinCom has diligently worked through this void. It has become very evident that the management of a \$16 million operation and capital budget plus two enterprise funds requires

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Sincerely,  
**Richard A. Kemp, Chairman**  
*Marion Finance Committee*

**To the Editor:**

In December of 2003, we established the Brendan M. McGee Music Scholarship Fund at Rochester Memorial School in memory of our son. We have heartfelt memories of him beating on his drums, sometimes one of his nephews perched upon his knee. We have hopes this music fund will continue to provide financial support to fourth, fifth and sixth grade students who are eager to play an instrument or desiring music lessons. Most recently, the fund has purchased a tenor saxophone for the band at Rochester Memorial School, and it has granted music lessons for other students. It brings us much joy to make "a dream come true" for many aspiring young musicians.

We are so very grateful to all those who support this very special memorial to our son, representing his love for music, especially drums.

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Sincerely,

**Lisa Hill**  
Mattapoisett

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This summer *The Wanderer* will be holding three cover artwork contests which are open to every creative person in the tri-town area. People can submit drawings, photographs, or any type of artwork that we would be able to print on our cover. Once all entries are in, the public will also be invited to vote on their favorite via our website ([www.wanderer.com](http://www.wanderer.com)). The winner will get their artwork printed on the cover of *The Wanderer* in addition to winning a great prize!

The three contests will be held to coincide with the following town events and themes:

- MARION – Theme: Marion-Bermuda Cruising Yacht Race (deadline for entries is May 29 at 12:00 noon, voting online May 31 through June 12, publication date June 14);
- MATTAPOISETT – Theme: Mattapoisett Harbor Day (deadline for entries is July 2 at 12:00 noon, voting online July 5 through July 17, publication date July 19);
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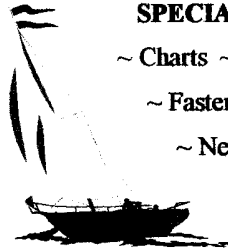
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## Wanderer Keel Awards

*The Wanderer* is once again pleased to announce we are now soliciting nominations for our fourteenth annual "Wanderer Keel Awards." The yearly community service honor — which is presented to one resident from each of the three central towns in our circulation area — will be announced in our **May 24, 2007** issue and each winner will be the subject of a short feature highlighting their contributions to the local community. But *The Wanderer* needs your help in selecting these "unsung heroes."

The requirements are simple. Nominees must be legal residents of Mattapoisett, Marion, or Rochester (at least five years), and must have contributed in some way to the overall benefit of the community — either directly to town residents, or indirectly through efforts in promoting town activities, or working to keep the wheels of local government well-oiled. The only restriction is that these

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In doing this, we hope to applaud those who are rarely recognized for their countless hours of service and focus on the many people "behind the scenes" who remain otherwise anonymous but provide crucial support to many town functions. Like the keel of a ship which keeps the vessel from capsizing, the recipients of the Annual Wanderer Keel Award will be recognized for their stalwart efforts in keeping the community on an "even keel."

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• ROCHESTER – Joseph McCarthy (1994); Jean Fennell (1995); Katherine Hartley Church (1996); Chris Byron (1997); Albert Alderson (1998); Arthur and Aline Lionberger (1999); Kenneth E. Daggett (2000); Georgia D. Chamberlain (2001); Mary P. Wynne (2002); Evelyn F. Benner (2003); Mike Meunier Sr. (2004); Arthur F. Benner (2005); Pamela J. Robinson (2006).

Please send the name, address and telephone number of recommended nominees, along with a brief description of their key contributions to the community and why you feel they are deserving of this honor to: Keel Award, *The Wanderer*, P.O. Box 102, Mattapoissett, MA 02739.

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- Thursday, May 17 – All library books, out-of-season athletic equipment must be returned for all seniors. All outstanding obligations regarding fees and parking tags must be settled at this time. Anyone receiving a no-credit letter due to excessive absences must have their appeal letter to Mr. Clarke.
- Friday, May 18 through Thursday, May 24 – Senior Final Exams: all exams will be held in the cafeteria. No one will be allowed into the cafeteria once the exams have begun. Please report on time for all exams. Students missing exams will be expected to make up that exam during Thursday's make-up period. The final exam schedule is as follows:

Friday, May 18 – 7:35-9:04 am: Day 2, Block 3;  
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• Tuesday, May 29 – Promenade (Line up at 4:15 pm); Senior Prom at Oceancliff Mansion in Newport, RI. Pictures will be taken at Oceancliff Mansion. Doors open at 6:30 pm, dancing until 11:00 pm.

• Thursday, May 31 – *Mandatory* Graduation Rehearsal from 9:00 am to 12:00 noon. A second rehearsal will be held from 1:00 to 2:00 pm at the discretion of the administration. Seniors will receive their graduation cap and gown and graduation tickets only after all items are cleared with Mr. Laboranti after Graduation Rehearsal. Senior Assembly entertainers meet with class advisors in the gym from 1:00 to 2:00 pm. Senior Awards Night: Ceremony begins at 7:00 pm and students arrive by 5:00 pm for pictures on stage in the auditorium (do not bring caps). This program will be held in the gymnasium and attendance is mandatory unless excused by the principal.

• Friday, June 1 – Senior Last Assembly from 9:10 am to 10:30 am in the gymnasium at ORR High School. Seniors are asked to arrive no later than 8:30 am. Gowns, no caps, are mandatory. Proper footwear is to be worn.

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# MILESTONES

## Deaths

**Larry D. Sherman**, 66, of Marion, died Sunday, May 6, 2007 in New Bedford after a long illness.

Born in Acushnet, he was the son of the late Richard B. and Florence H. (Sylvia) Sherman. He was a longtime resident of Marion. Mr. Sherman worked as a laborer in the construction industry for many years. He enjoyed hunting, fishing and the outdoors and was member of the local rod and gun clubs. Survivors include his son, Larry D. Sherman, Jr. of Dedham; his sisters, Nancy Ham of Sanford, ME and Ruby Leconte of Wareham; his brothers, Terry Sherman of Marion and Leo Sherman and his wife Phoebe of Wareham; his grandchildren, Zachary Sherman of Fairhaven and Brittney Sherman of Wareham. He is also survived by many nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be private. Donations in his memory may be made to the American Cancer Society, 1115 W. Chestnut St., Ste. 301, Brockton, MA 02401. Arrangements by Chapman, Cole & Gleason Funeral Home, Wareham. For on-line guestbook visit: [www.ccgfuneralhome.com](http://www.ccgfuneralhome.com).

**George B. Monteiro**, 83, of Rockville, MD died Friday May 11, 2007 after a brief illness. He was the husband of the late Isabel (Andrews) Monteiro. Born in New Bedford, the son of the late Manuel R. and Constance (Baptista) Monteiro, he lived in Rockville for many years. Mr. Monteiro was formerly employed as an engineer for IBM in Gaithersburg, MD. During World War II, he served in the U.S. Army. He was a Past Commander of the Florence Eastman Post 280 American

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Survivors include three children, Steven Monteiro and his wife Nanci Banks of Olney, MD, Nancy O'Briant of Gaithersburg, and Linda Brewer and her husband Jesse of Tucson, AZ; two brothers, Adolph Monteiro of New Bedford and Joseph Monteiro of Wareham; five sisters, Evelyn Almeida, Mary Ames, Alice Leighton, Marion Barrows, and Betty Fermino, all of New Bedford; five grandchildren, Brette and Allyn Monteiro, Matthew O'Briant, Justin and Brandon Brewer; three great-grandchildren, Georgiann, Samuel, and Jalen; and many nieces and nephews. He was the brother of the late Pauline Cardoza, Edward, Robert, and Arthur Monteiro. Burial with military honors followed in St. Anthony's Cemetery. Arrangements were by the Saunders-Dwyer Mattapoisett Home for Funerals, 50 County Rd., Route 6, Mattapoisett. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Montgomery Hospice Casey House, 6001 Muncaster Mill Road, Rockville, MD 20855. For directions and guestbook, please visit [www.saundersdwyer.com](http://www.saundersdwyer.com).

## Milestones

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### Mattapoisett PTA Night

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### Project GROW Raffle

Project GROW is an integrated public preschool serving the Old Rochester Regional School District (Marion, Mattapoisett and Rochester). The program offers children 3-5 years of age with and without special needs a challenging, developmentally appropriate experience. It is currently in its nineteenth year of operation.

The Project GROW Parents' Group Annual Basket Raffle is currently in process. This fund raiser benefits our Scholarship Fund. This fund offers two scholarships to Project GROW alumni upon their high school graduation, one earmarked to a child with special needs, and the other to a child without special needs.

There are six theme baskets: Summertime Fun, Time to Play, Pamper Yourself, Bon Appetit/Gourmet Cooking, Picture Perfect/Scrapbooking and Love to Garden. Items in the baskets were generously donated by members of our community. The tickets are \$2 each. The

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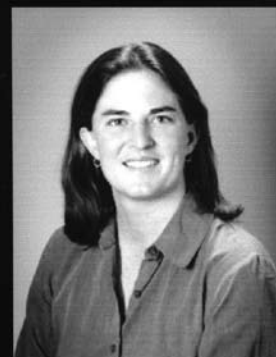
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## MOVIE REVIEW

# Rage Repeat

By Rob Gonsalves  
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**28 Weeks Later.** Starring Robert Carlyle and Rose Byrne. Directed by Juan Carlos Fresnadillo. Running time: 99 minutes. MPAA rating: R.

You have to keep an open mind in this line of work. 2006's *The Hills Have Eyes* remake bored me, but I enjoyed its sequel earlier this year. 2003's *28 Days Later* annoyed me, but *28 Weeks Later* ... well, I can't say I "enjoyed" it, but it didn't annoy me. The "rage" virus has decimated England, turning people into gnashing, sprinting "infected" who either kill or infect others. As before, the attacks are filmed with barely-scanable step-printing effects, sandblasting us with crazed fragments in which howling maniacs lunge at anything that moves, their gory hair flinging dark dots of blood into the air. These movies are hectic and grim, with practically no intentional humor — it's all about *kill or be killed*. I remember when horror movies used to have more personality.

That said, *28 Weeks Later* — directed by Juan Carlos Fresnadillo (*Intacto*) from a script credited to him and three others — does try to provide a shade more humanity than its cold predecessor. In a prologue, Robert Carlyle (*Trainspotting*) plays a hapless man who, in a moment of terror, abandons his wife in a house overrun by "infected," fleeing for his life. Their two children, fortunately, are out of the country on a school trip; the kids return to England about six months later, when the country has been cleared of the "infected" (who've all died of starvation). The U.S. Army is helping England to repopulate, though this proves to be about as efficacious as the U.S. helping Iraq to become a democracy. The kids are reunited with their father, who tells them a carefully worded version of the events that, presumably, killed their mother.

It's not quite that easy, though, and before long there's another outbreak. An Army doctor (Rose Byrne) wants to keep the kids safe, because there's reason to believe they may be worth examining. The general takes one look at the outbreak, which has gotten completely out of control, and orders up a Code Red. This obliges the rooftop snipers to shoot everyone on the streets, the infected and the non-infected. One such sniper (Jeremy Renner) decides he's had enough of Code Red and leaves his post to help the doctor and the kids escape before the district gets fire-bombed.



There is a hint of heroism and self-sacrifice here, unlike in *28 Days Later*, where it was every man (or cipher) for himself. There are, of course, massive implausibilities and plot holes, as well as a surely accidental echo of a helicopter-vs.-monsters gag from Robert Rodriguez' *Grindhouse* film *Planet Terror*. And this whole franchise remains a scrawny reiteration of George Romero's *The Crazies* and David Cronenberg's *Rabid* — I hope Romero, in particular, is getting a few bucks from Danny Boyle and Alex Garland (who directed and wrote the previous film, respectively, and executive-produce this one). The wider scope of the story here allows for some chilling views of an abandoned England, littered with corpses and maggots pizza boxes. Jeremy Renner, who really should have a better career by now based on his brilliant work in *Dahmer*, comes through with a likable portrait of a conflicted sniper, and the always-dependable Harold Perrineau Jr. shows up as Renner's chopper-flying buddy.

Mostly what impressed me about *28 Weeks Later* is that it doesn't demonize the Robert Carlyle character; he takes the coward's way out, true, but Carlyle plays the man's self-torturing guilt for the rest of his time onscreen, even in scenes wherein you wouldn't expect him to express anything other than rage at his situation. This sequel takes its predecessor's derivative, remorseless premise and deepens it a bit, though I can't be alone in wondering why this, of all things, should be a franchise (*28 Months Later* has already been announced), and why British and American audiences apparently can't get enough of infected lunatics vomiting blood onto their victims. I'm usually not weak of stomach, but, c'mon, whose idea of a good time is this?

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*28 Weeks Later* (R) – 2:05, 4:45, 7:25, 9:55

*Georgia Rule* (R) – 1:10, 4:05, 6:45, 9:10

*Disturbia* (PG-13) – 1:25, 4:10, 7:20, 9:45

*Fracture* (R) – 1:20, 4:05, 6:50, 9:20

*Delta Farce* (PG-13) – 4:25, 10:00

*Are We Done Yet?* (PG) – 2:10, 4:40

*Kickin' It Old School* (PG-13) – 7:05, 9:35

*The Invisible* (PG-13) – 1:40, 9:40

*Hot Fuzz* (R) – 4:20, 6:55

### • FLAGSHIP CINEMA 8 •

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Friday, May 18 through Thursday, May 24:

*Shrek the Third* (PG) – Fri/Sat: 12:45, 1:30, 3:15, 4:00, 6:45, 7:15, 8:55, 9:25; Sun-Thu: 12:45, 1:30, 3:15, 4:00, 6:45, 7:15  
*Spiderman 3* (PG-13) – Fri/Sat: 1:00, 3:30, 4:05, 6:40, 7:05, 9:35; Sun-Thu: 1:00, 3:30, 4:05, 6:40, 7:05

*28 Weeks Later* (R) – Fri/Sat: 1:10, 3:50, 7:20, 9:40; Sun-Thu: 1:10, 3:50, 7:20

*Georgia Rule* (R) – Fri/Sat: 1:05, 3:45, 6:55, 9:20; Sun-Thu: 1:05, 3:45, 6:55

*Disturbia* (PG-13) – Fri/Sat: 1:20, 4:15, 7:10, 9:30; Sun-Thu: 1:20, 4:15, 7:10

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*Black Book* (R) – Fri: 3:45, 7:40; Sat/Sun: 12:40, 3:45, 7:40; Mon-Thu: 3:30, 6:45

*The Namesake* (PG-13) – Fri: 3:35, 7:00, 9:25; Sat: 12:45, 3:35, 7:00, 9:25; Sun: 12:45, 3:35, 7:00; Mon-Thu: 3:45, 6:55

*Georgia Rule* (R) – Fri: 3:40, 7:10, 9:25; Sat: 1:00, 3:40, 7:10, 9:25; Sun: 1:00, 3:40, 7:10; Mon-Thu: 3:40, 7:00

*Year of the Dog* (PG-13) – Fri: 3:55, 7:20, 9:30; Sat: 1:10, 3:55, 7:20, 9:30; Sun: 1:10, 3:55, 7:20; Mon-Thu: 3:55, 7:10

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Notice to all Mattapoisett residents: Water main flushing will be conducted May 21 through June 22, 2007. Flushing will begin on Monday, May 21 at 8:00 pm until 3:00 am. Flushing will be continued May 22 through Friday, June 22 during the daylight hours from 8:30 am to 5:00 pm. Discolored or red water may be expected along with periods of low water pressure in some areas. Loca-



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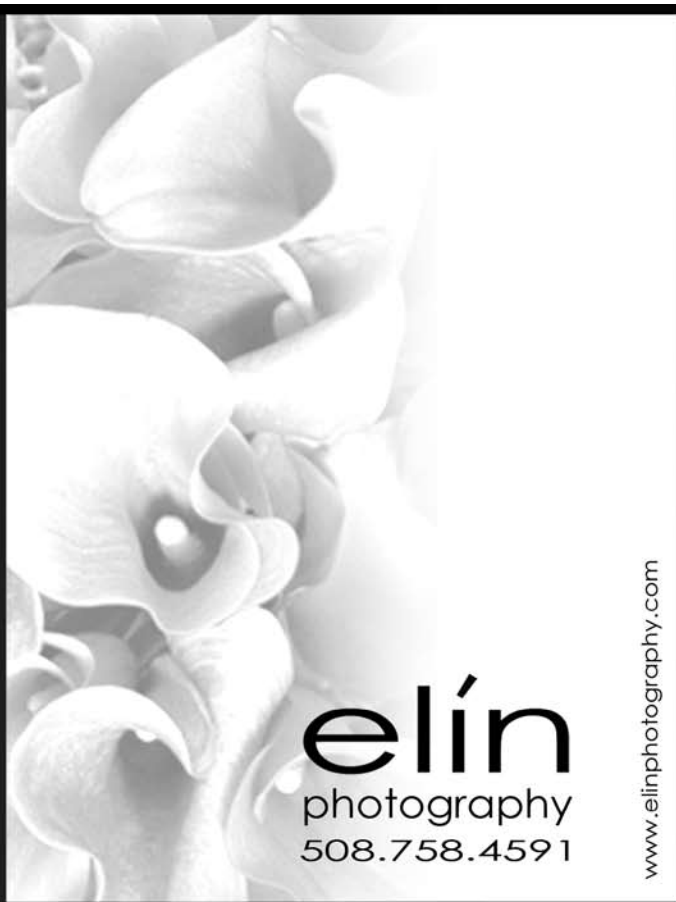
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## *First Annual Tiara Classic Mother's Day 5K Road Race*

*Photos by  
Robert Chiarito*

*An estimated 400 runners and walkers came out to the Oxford Creamery in Mattapoisett on Sunday, May 13 to participate in the first annual Tiara Classic Mother's Day 5K Road Race. The race was held to benefit the Women's Fund of Southeastern Massachusetts. Many of the runners donned tiaras and capes, making this event one of the more colorful local road races. The most impressive feat of the day was accomplished by runner Mary Cass (right) who won the women's portion of the race, outdistancing the competition by several hundred feet while pushing her daughters, Acadia and Naomi, in a jogging stroller.*



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### Marion Fireworks Drive

Marion has a long tradition of celebrating our nation's Independence Day with an evening of music and fireworks. This year, after polling the community, the Marion Fireworks Committee has scheduled the event for the evening of Tuesday, July 3, 2007. As usual, the fireworks will be launched from a barge off of Silver Shell



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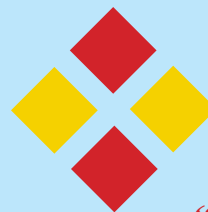
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## MARION

*Log highlights May 6 through May 12, 2007:*

- Blueberry Way – suspicious motor vehicle
- Wareham Road – suspicious motor vehicle
- Route 195 West – found property
- Front Street – disturbance
- Dexter Road – suspicious person
- Point Road – family disturbance/adult arrest (assault and battery/domestic, disorderly conduct, disturbing the peace, resisting arrest, protective custody)
- Wareham Road – adult arrest (operating under the influence of liquor, negligent operation of motor vehicle)
- Gifford's Corner Road – annoying phone calls
- Front Street – animal complaint
- Island Wharf Road – larceny/past
- Front Street – adult arrest (operating under the influence of liquor: third offense, operating with revoked license)
- Washburn Lane – motor vehicle accident/property damage
- Wareham Road – larceny/past
- Tucker Lane – officer wanted
- Front Street – motor vehicle accident/personal injury
- Blueberry Way – disturbance
- Marconi Lane – breaking and entering/past
- Wareham Road – motor vehicle accident/personal injury
- Front Street – larceny/past
- Converse Road – suspicious activity.

## MATTAPOISETT

*Log highlights May 6 through May 15, 2007:*

- County Road – suspicious motor vehicle
- Church Street – suspicious persons
- Pine Street – officer wanted
- Heritage Lane – property lost
- Industrial Drive – suspicious motor vehicle
- North Street – safety/road hazard
- County Road – officer wanted
- County Road – property found
- Tinkham Lane – suspicious activity
- County Road – larceny/forgery/fraud
- Angelica Avenue – speeding complaint
- Harbor HB Road – suspicious persons
- Marion Road – suspicious motor vehicle
- Mattapoisett Neck Road – suspicious motor vehicle
- County Road – suspicious persons
- North Street – officer wanted
- Brookside Drive – suspicious motor vehicle
- County Road – domestic disturbance
- Marion Road – breaking and entering into structure
- Marion Road – larceny/forgery/fraud
- County Road – suspicious persons
- Fairhaven Road – erratic operation of motor vehicle
- Acushnet Road – safety/road hazard
- Crystal Spring Road – vandalism
- River Road – vandalism
- Wolf Island Road – burglary/breaking and entering into structure.

## ROCHESTER

*Log highlights May 1 through May 8, 2007:*

- Pierce Street – assist citizen
- New Bedford Road – motor vehicle accident
- Walnut Plain Road – brush fire
- New Bedford Road – motor vehicle accident
- Dexter Lane – past assault
- Burgess Avenue – traffic hazard
- Burgess Avenue – ATV/recreational vehicle complaint
- Cranberry Highway – suspicious motor vehicle
- Stuart Road – suspicious person
- Marion Road – suspicious motor vehicle
- North Avenue – vandalism
- Mattapoisett Road – suspicious motor vehicle
- Pine Street – motor vehicle accident
- Rounseville Road – motor vehicle accident
- Neck Road – traffic hazard
- North Avenue – threats
- Dexter Lane – officer wanted
- Bennett Road – disturbance
- Walnut Plain Road – suspicious motor vehicle
- High Street – suspicious motor vehicle
- Route 105 – motor vehicle accident/adult arrest (protective custody)
- Snows Pond Road – trespassing.



## LOCAL LUNCH MENUS

### MATTAPOISETT / MARION / ROCHESTER ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

**Monday, May 21:** Steak and cheese on a roll, French fries, vegetable, fruit, choice of milk.  
**Tuesday, May 22:** BBQ chicken, potato salad, vegetable, fruit, choice of milk.  
**Wednesday, May 23:** Chicken pattie, potato wedges, vegetable, fruit, choice of milk.  
**Thursday, May 24:** Pizza, vegetable, fruit, choice of milk.  
**Friday, May 25:** EARLY

RELEASE: No lunch served, breakfast snack will be served.

### COASTLINE ELDERLY NUTRITION PROGRAM

**Monday, May 21:** Tomato bisque soup, honey lime chicken, Delmonico potatoes, whole wheat roll, orange.  
**Tuesday, May 22:** American chop suey, cut green beans, Vienna bread, apple crisp, waffle grahams.  
**Wednesday, May 23:** Roast turkey with gravy, cranberry sauce, whipped potatoes, winter squash, multigrain roll, peaches in light syrup.  
**Thursday, May 24:** Hot dog with mustard, vegetarian baked beans, German cole slaw, hot dog roll, vanilla pudding.

**Friday, May 25:** Swedish meatballs, noodles, Harvard beets, rye bread, pears in light syrup.

### OLD ROCHESTER REGIONAL JUNIOR & SENIOR HIGH SCHOOLS

**Monday, May 21:** Breakfast for lunch: Pancake poppers, light sausage, hash brown, juice, pizza, meatball sub.  
**Tuesday, May 22:** Chicken penne pasta, vegetable, roll, pizza, sausage/egg/cheese on a biscuit.  
**Wednesday, May 23:** Steak and cheese on a roll, French fries, vegetable, pizza.  
**Thursday, May 24:** Chicken fajita, nachos with cheese, vegetable, pizza, chicken pattie,

grilled cheese.  
**Friday, May 25:** EARLY RELEASE: No lunch served, snacks available.

### OLD COLONY REGIONAL VOKE HIGH SCHOOL

**Monday, May 21:** Steak'Um and cheese, hash brown pattie, carrots, sliced peaches.  
**Tuesday, May 22:** Grilled hot dog, chili, potato puffs, green beans, pineapple.  
**Wednesday, May 23:** Chicken nuggets, French fries, peas, cranberry sauce, sliced pears.  
**Thursday, May 24:** Bacon burger, spicy fries, corn, mixed fruit.  
**Friday, May 25:** Tuna roll, pizza, pretzels, mixed vegetables, chilled fruit.



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26 Grant or Tan  
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28 CPR provider  
29 Tenor Mario Svelte  
32 TV's "\_\_\_ & Greg"  
36 "El Cid" star  
37 Stardom  
40 Like pie?  
41 Squirrel away  
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49 Small shots  
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53 Japanese dog  
54 Social misfit  
55 Throw in the towel  
56 Cio-Cio-San's sash

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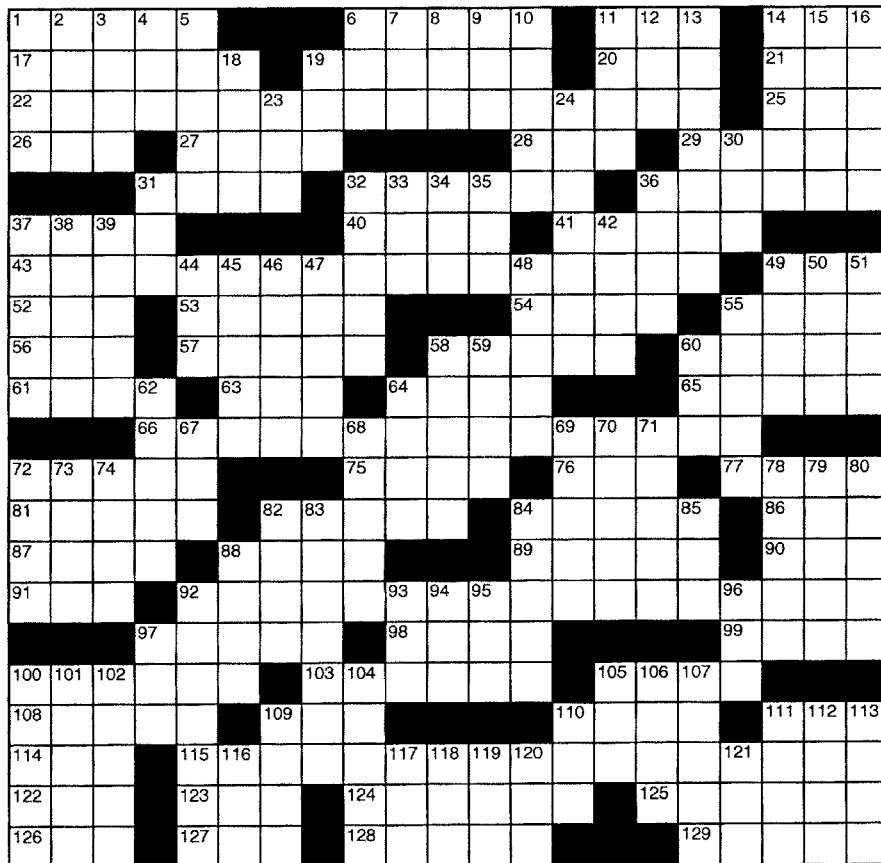
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69 "Stop, sailor!"  
70 Time of your life  
71 "Dallas" matriarch  
72 Wisecrack  
73 Skeleton part  
74 007's school  
78 Tycoon  
79 Historian  
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92 Endearing  
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100 Mediteranean island  
101 Sky stalker  
102 Dock  
104 Stallone role  
105 Building wing  
106 Diplomacy  
107 In pieces  
109 Saharan  
110 No gentleman  
111 "Babes in \_\_\_\_\_" ('37 musical)  
112 Sheffield slammer  
113 Biblical book  
116 Charleson or Carmichael  
117 Rottweiler's remark  
118 Take-home  
119 Be in debt  
120 Marsh  
121 Fairway accessory



# SALOME'S STARS

**ARIES** (March 21 to April 19) You Ewes and Rams will find your ideas cheered by a mostly receptive flock. Those few dissenters could well be turned around by your charm and powers of persuasion.

**TAURUS** (April 20 to May 20) It's time for the bold and beautiful Bovine to shake off the dust of the past and shape up with new ideas for the future. This could surprise some folks, but they'll soon adjust.

**GEMINI** (May 21 to June 20) Those nagging new doubts about an upcoming decision should alert you to step back (at least temporarily) so you can reassess its potential impact from a new perspective.

**CANCER** (June 21 to July 22) That unpleasant situation you hoped would go away by itself needs immediate attention before it affects an upcoming decision. Expect your supporters to rally around your cause.

**LEO** (July 23 to August 22) You're moving up and away from that recent setback. But remain cautious about finances. An exercise in thrift today helps cushion a possible end-of-the-month money squeeze.

**VIRGO** (August 23 to September 22) You're still dealing with overtones of pessimism that cause you to doubt your ability to make some needed changes. But the negative pressures will ease up by week's end.

**LIBRA** (September 23 to October 22) There could be some fallout from the way you handled a recent family problem. But those who know that you were in the right won't hesitate to step in on your behalf.

**SCORPIO** (October 23 to November 21) Financial strains ease by week's end.

Meanwhile, focus on cultivating that new relationship if you hope to have it blossom into something more meaningful.

**SAGITTARIUS** (November 22 to December 21) Health matters once again dominate the week. Be careful not to ignore recurrences of an old problem. An almost-forgotten commitment resurfaces.

**CAPRICORN** (December 22 to January 19) The emergence of an unusual selfish streak could dismay those close to you. Defy it -- don't justify it -- so you can become your gracious self again.

**AQUARIUS** (January 20 to February 18) Reassess your decision to stay with the status quo. It might seem like the sensible thing to do right now, but changes around you could make that choice a risky one.

**PISCES** (February 19 to March 20) Move decisively but cautiously when dealing with a delicate personal matter. The fewer mistakes you make now, the less likely it is that the problem will recur later on.

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### **Rochester Retirement Gathering**

The Rochester Board of Selectmen cordially invite to the public to a "Retirement Gathering" to be held in honor of **Robert C. Francis**, Rochester Building Commissioner, in recognition of over 26 years of commitment to the town. The gathering will be held on Thursday, May 17 from 5:00 to 7:00 pm at the Rochester Senior Center, 67 Dexter Lane.

### **Marion Spaghetti Dinner**

A Spaghetti Dinner to benefit the Marion Fire Department Trust Fund will be held on Saturday, June 2 from 5:00 to 7:00 pm at 50 Spring Street in Marion. Tickets are \$7 per person and are now available at the Marion Fire Department.

### **Marion Council on Aging**

#### **Upcoming Trips**

- June 14: Christmas Tree Shop in Bourne.
- June 28: The Breakers Mansion in Newport, RI.
- July 19: Pawtucket Red Sox game at 12:05 pm.
- August 9: Water Tour of New Bedford Harbor.
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<p><b>LEGAL NOTICE</b>  <b>TOWN OF ROCHESTER</b>  <b>BOARD OF APPEALS</b>  #943 The Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing on the petition of Deborah and Daniel Clark, 272 Mary's Pond Road, who are seeking a variance from setback requirements under section VIII.B.1. The public hearing will be held Thursday, May 24, 2007 at 8:00 PM in the Town Hall Conference Room, 1 Constitution Way.  Richard J. Manning, Jr., Chairman 05/10, 05/17</p> <hr/> <p><b>LEGAL NOTICE</b>  <b>TOWN OF ROCHESTER</b>  <b>BOARD OF APPEALS</b>  #941 The Rochester Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing on the petition of John P. Sousa, 195 Walnut Plain Road; Assessors plan 29, lot 10j, who is seeking a variance from setback requirements under section VIII.B.1. The public hearing will be held on Thursday, May 24, 2007, 7:30 PM in the Town Hall Conference Room.  Richard J. Manning, Jr., Chairman 05/10, 05/17</p> <hr/> <p><b>LEGAL NOTICE</b>  <b>ROCHESTER PUBLIC SCHOOLS</b>  <b>SCHOOL COMMITTEE</b>  Pursuant to Chapter 76, Section 12B of the Massachusetts General Laws, you are notified that there will be a PUBLIC HEARING of the Rochester School Committee regarding school choice for the 2007-08 school year at 6:00 PM on Thursday, May 24, 2007, at the Rochester Memorial School, 16 Pine Street, Rochester, Massachusetts. 05/17</p> <hr/> <p><b>LEGAL NOTICE</b>  <b>TOWN OF MARION</b>  <b>CONSERVATION COMMISSION</b>  The Marion Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, June 6, 2007 at 7:10 PM in the Town House conference room, 2 Spring Street, on a Notice of Intent submitted by JOSEPH E. and ANNE H. McDONOUGH to demolish an existing garage at 63 Moorings Road, construct a new garage, a guest wing addition, a deck and patio, and add fill to level the lawn area. The site is further identified as Lots 5, 6 and 7 on Marion Assessors' Map 20. Plans are available at the Town House for review.  Norman A. Hills, Chairman 05/17</p> <hr/> <p><b>LEGAL NOTICE</b>  <b>TOWN OF MARION</b>  <b>CONSERVATION COMMISSION</b>  The Marion Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, June 6, 2007 at 7:00 PM in the Town House conference room, 2 Spring Street, on a Notice of Intent submitted by PETER NOYER to raze the existing dwelling at 1 Shawondasse Road, and construct a new flood-zone-compliant dwelling in its place. The site is further identified as Lot 76 on Marion Assessors' Map 19. Plans are available at the Town House for review.  Norman A. Hills, Chairman 05/17</p> <hr/>	<p><b>LEGAL NOTICE</b>  <b>TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT</b>  <b>CONSERVATION COMMISSION</b>  The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, May 30, 2007 at 7:00 PM in the Town Hall on twenty-four (24) Notices of Intent Submitted by Abbott Construction, LLC, 84 State Street, Suite 720, Boston, MA 02109. The proposed project is to propose construction of 24 single family homes with associated driveways, garages, utilities, decks, grading and landscaping. This work is located within the 100' buffer zone to Bordering Vegetated Wetlands (BVW). The project is located at the following addresses:  Lot 104A, Fieldstone Drive, Bay Club of Mattapoisett  Lot 105A, Fieldstone Drive, Bay Club of Mattapoisett  Lot 106A, Fieldstone Drive, Bay Club of Mattapoisett  Lot 107A, Fieldstone Drive, Bay Club of Mattapoisett  Lot 108A, Fieldstone Drive, Bay Club of Mattapoisett  Lot 109A, Fieldstone Drive, Bay Club of Mattapoisett  Lot 110A, Fieldstone Drive, Bay Club of Mattapoisett  Lot 111A, Fieldstone Drive, Bay Club of Mattapoisett  Lot 112A, Fieldstone Drive, Bay Club of Mattapoisett  Lot 116A, Fieldstone Drive, Bay Club of Mattapoisett  Lot 117A, Fieldstone Drive, Bay Club of Mattapoisett  Lot 118A, Fieldstone Drive, Bay Club of Mattapoisett  Lot 119A, Fieldstone Drive, Bay Club of Mattapoisett  Lot 122A, Split Rock Lane, Bay Club of Mattapoisett  Lot 123A, Split Rock Lane, Bay Club of Mattapoisett  Lot 124A, Split Rock Lane, Bay Club of Mattapoisett  Lot 125A, Split Rock Lane, Bay Club of Mattapoisett  Lot 126A, Split Rock Lane, Bay Club of Mattapoisett  Lot 127A, Split Rock Lane, Bay Club of Mattapoisett  Lot 128A, Split Rock Lane, Bay Club of Mattapoisett  Lot 129A, Split Rock Lane, Bay Club of Mattapoisett  Lot 130A, Split Rock Lane, Bay Club of Mattapoisett  Lot 131A, Split Rock Lane, Bay Club of Mattapoisett  Lot 132A, Split Rock Lane, Bay Club of Mattapoisett;  And is further identified as Assessor's Map 27A, Lots 102, 104, 106, 108 - 113, 118 - 120, 122 - 127, 129 - 132.  Copies of the filing may be obtained from the applicant's representative:  Leeann Bradley, Outback Engineering, Inc., 165 E. Grove St., Middleboro, MA 02346 508-946-9231  05/17</p> <hr/>	<p><b>TOWN OF MARION</b>  <b>PLANNING BOARD</b>  <b>PUBLIC HEARING</b>  The Marion Planning Board will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, June 4, 2007 at 7:30 PM in the Main Conference Room of the Marion Town House to consider the application of Neal and Cecily Balboni for a Special Permit under Section 4 of the zoning bylaw to allow an ice cream shop in an existing retail use. The property is located at 160 Front Street and is further identified on Marion Assessor's Map as Plat 14, Lot 61.  Joseph Napoli, Chairman 05/17, 05/24  Peter Winters, Co-Chairman</p> <hr/> <p><b>LEGAL NOTICE</b>  <b>ROAD CLOSING</b>  Mattapoisett Shores Association will close its roads to public traffic on Wednesday, May 30, 2007. The Board of Directors  Mattapoisett Shores Association  Dave Rivenburg, Clerk/Secretary 05/17, 05/24</p> <hr/> <p><b>LEGAL NOTICE</b>  <b>TOWN OF MARION</b>  <b>CONSERVATION COMMISSION</b>  The Marion Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, June 6, 2007 at 7:20 PM in the Town House conference room, 2 Spring Street, on a Request for a Determination of Applicability (41D 1313) submitted by NATALIE STEPHENS MITCHELL to repair a boardwalk that was damaged by the April 14-16, 2007 southeast storm. Work includes repairing/replacing stringers, decking and approximately six posts. The project is located at Lot 136 Bayview Road as shown on Marion Assessors' Map 19. Plans are available at the Town House for review.  Norman A. Hills, Chairman 05/17</p> <hr/> <div data-bbox="1101 1402 1490 1617" style="text-align: center;"> <p>Place your classifieds 24 hours a day,  7 days a week at  <a href="http://www.wanderer.com">www.wanderer.com</a></p> </div>

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### Senior Stretch

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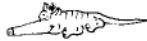
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Deadline for each week is 5pm on the Tuesday after the date of publication. All entries must be dated or postmarked on or before that Wednesday.

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### Mattapoisett COA Director

The Mattapoisett Council on Aging (COA) Board is pleased to announce the selection of Vanessa M.F. Williams, PhD, as its new Director for the center currently located at Center School in Mattapoisett. The choice was made by a selection process that drew applicants from all over the SouthCoast region and involved four rounds of interviews.

Dr. Williams did undergraduate work at UMass Dartmouth and graduate studies at Brandeis University, earning an MA in 2004 and a PhD in 2006 in Developmental Psychology. While immersed in these studies, she worked in New Bedford involving grant writing and program development, and gained college teaching experience, including a course in Gerontology. Her dissertation involved research into factors affecting the physical and psychological health outcomes of older adults. Since 2006 she has been serving as a Parenting Intervention Specialist

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**DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ★★**

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the luncheon may be made by calling the Mattapoisett  
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### Marion Absentee Ballots

Marion Absentee Ballots are now available. If you  
are a registered voter who will be unable to vote at the  
polls on election day due to:

1. Being absent from Marion during normal poll-  
ing hours, 8:00 am to 8:00 pm; or
2. Physical disability preventing you from going  
to the polling place; or
3. Religious belief.

Please come by the Town Clerk's Office, 2 Spring  
Street, for an absentee ballot application or call 508-748-  
3502 to have one mailed to you. The last day to vote by  
absentee ballot is May 25 by 5:00 pm.

### Dog Found in Rochester

A female German Shepard wearing a red collar,  
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Walnut Plain Road on Sunday, May 13. Please contact



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## Mattapoisett Card Players

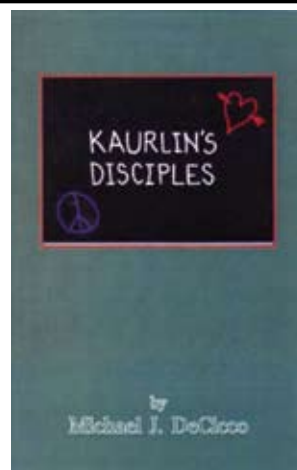
The Mattapoisett Council on Aging (COA) is looking for individuals interested in both playing and/or teaching Beginner's Bridge. Individuals need not be seniors. If interested, please call the COA at 508-758-4110 and ask for Judy or Vanessa.

The Mattapoisett COA is also looking for seniors interested in regular poker games at the Mattapoisett Senior Center. If interested, please call the COA at 508-758-4110 for more information and ask for Judy or Vanessa.

## Rochester's Plumb Library

### Library Changes

The driveway and parking lot for the Joseph H. Plumb Memorial Library in Rochester are undergoing some changes. While the parking lot is being graded and paved, patrons are asked to use the front door facing Constitution Way, and to park on the green. The two drive-



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Ambulatory 89 yr old woman needs weekend companion. Light duties with good pay. Call 508-295-3509 for interview.

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## CLASSIFIED INFORMATION

**Classified Policy:** All Classified Advertisements must be prepaid and can be placed at our office or on line at [www.wanderer.com](http://www.wanderer.com).

**Classified Deadline:** Monday at 1:00 pm for Thursday's paper.

### Classified Rates:

Classified Advertisements are \$5.00 for 3 lines or less per week. Each additional line is \$1.00 per week. There are an average of six words per line.

### Classified Guidelines:

\*As a general rule there are approximately six words per line in a standard classified ad.

\*Blank Lines cannot be used in Classified Advertisements.

\*There is only upper case and lower case lettering.

\*No Graphics may be used in Classified Ads.

**Mailing Classified Ads:** Ads can be mailed with payment to P.O. Box 102, Mattapoisett, MA 02739

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**Advertisements:** Ads can be dropped by our office at 55 County Road in Mattapoisett, Monday, Thurs, Fri -9am to 3pm; Tuesday 9am to noon

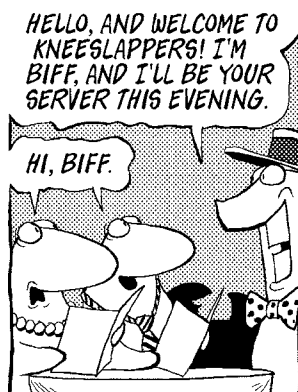
### Legal Advertisements:

\* Legal Ads are \$1.00 per line, at a minimum of \$20. per ad.

Sudoku Answer

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Feet Treat Workshop  
Your feet cramped in shoes all day?  
Liberate your feet!  
Techniques and exercises to create  
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ways on either side of the library building are closed from now on. The main entrance to the parking lot will be from New Bedford Road, once the paving is completed.

**Museum Passes**

The Joseph H. Plumb Memorial Library in Rochester is pleased to offer new museum passes for use by patrons with a valid library card. Patrons can check out passes to the Buttonwood Park Zoo, Plimoth Plantation, the Boston Museum of Fine Arts, the Massachusetts State Parks, and, thanks to the generosity of the Friends of the Library, the Roger Williams Park Zoo. Call the library at 508-763-8600 for more information, or to reserve a pass.

**Cross-Stitching**

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8AM Saturday & Sunday May 19 & 20  
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**1988 Mercedes Benz 560SEC:** 2-door Sport. 175K Well kept, always garaged. All original. Great condition. Dark blue w/silver grey interior. Runs and drives beautifully, always serviced through Mercedes dealership, excellent mechanical condition. Power everything. 5 point power and heated seats, electric sunroof, windows, mirrors, etc. A rare find at \$12,500. Dartmouth. Call Chris 508-951-3500

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Sleeps 8, heat, AC, Cable Ready,  
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\$8800. 508-758-3479

**2005 Nissan 9.8 HP 4 stroke outboard,** short  
shaft. Only used one season. \$1100, Under  
warranty. 508-758-3663

**2006 SUZUKI OUTBOARD; 6HP** 4 Str, less than  
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BO 508-763-2200

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774-271-0131

**5 HP OUTBOARD** motor, 2004 Nissan 4 stroke.  
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**79 Corvette,** L82, Red with burgundy leather  
interior. Excellent motor and trans. Runs and  
drives great. New tires, rims, tune up, stereo, etc.  
Nice vetter, only needs a little, paint and interior  
cosmetics. Book value \$22,000 asking \$12,500.  
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8' Fiberglass Sailing Dinghy asking \$550. 508-  
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## CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

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maintained car. Auto, black leather interior, brand  
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tread tires. \$4,500 or BO. Call Chris 508-951-3500

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transmission, excellent dash, black in great  
condition with no major cracks, power window  
motors, back hatch w/excellent glass and defrost,  
hood, doors, fenders, rear quarters, glass, center  
console, gauges, headlight assemblies, nose,  
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light all roads so I can attain my goals, you who  
give me the divine gifts to forgive and forget all  
evil against me, in this short prayer, to thank you  
for all things and confirm once again that I never  
want to be separated from you, even in spite of  
all material illusions. I wish to be with you in  
eternal glory, thank you for your mercy towards  
me and mine. The person must say this prayer  
for three consecutive days. After three days, the  
favor requested will be granted, even if it may  
appear difficult. This prayer must be published  
immediately after the favor is granted without  
mentioning the favor. Only your initials shall  
appear at the bottom. G.L.

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14 Passenger Ford Excursion 4WD  
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Additions - Renovations  
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Dirk Murphy Construction  
508-758-4266

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### Office:

55 County Road (Route 6)  
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**Telephone:** (508) 758-9055

**FAX:** (508) 758-4845

**Internet:** www.wanderer.com

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office@wanderer.com

News: news@wanderer.com

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(All Others) Monday at 1pm

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## REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS

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Saltmarsh, Michelle Saltmarsh, Patrick	Saltmarsh, Maura P	6 Linhares Ave	Mattapoisett	05/01/2007	628000
Rita, Carlos A Beaulieu, Lisa G	Nolan, Gina M	135 Brandt Island Rd	Mattapoisett	04/30/2007	425000
Boyle, Kevin J Boyle, Leslie A	Porcaro LLC Bachant, William P	5 Shaw St	Mattapoisett	04/30/2007	400151
Plaud, Monique M Veeder, Calton	Tobin, Mark Tobin, Joanne	260 High St	Rochester	04/30/2007	355000
Pateakos, James J Gerard-Pateakos, Jenessa	Heneine, Fadi	694 Mill St	Marion	04/30/2007	372000
Mcginis, David E Mcginis, Karen S	Perilli, Stephen P	15 Old Logging Rd	Marion	05/02/2007	685000
Marmelo, Kate E	Moreau, Brett D Moreau, Anne E	5 Tinkham Ln	Mattapoisett	04/30/2007	540000

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### ***Genealogy Club***

If you're interested in researching family history, drop by the Genealogy Club, which gets together at the library every Thursday from 5:00 to 7:30 pm. Use the online resources or the library's Historical Collection to answer your questions about family or town history.

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### **Mattapoisett Maconchu Club**

On Saturday, May 19, the Maconchu Club will once again host one of their delicious Pot Luck Suppers. The supper will be held in Reynard Hall at the Mattapoisett Congregational Church, 27 Church Street in Mattapoisett, at 6:30 pm. Following the meal and dessert, Donald Tucker will provide a slide show presentation on schooners and discuss the transportation of their cargoes to the

Cape and the Islands. Mr. Tucker knows firsthand about working on schooners because he and his brothers helped their father on his; in fact, Mr. Tucker's family published a book on Schooner Captains of the area.

Everyone is invited to the supper but, if coming, are asked to bring their own place settings and either a main dish or a salad, enough to feed eight people. Dessert and beverages will be provided.

If anyone wishes to come only to hear Mr. Tucker, they can plan to arrive around 7:30 pm.



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		a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.
May 17:	Thurs.	8:59	9:21	2:45	2:18
May 18:	Fri.	9:51	10:14	3:37	3:07
May 19:	Sat.	10:44	11:08	4:29	3:56
May 20:	Sun.	11:39	...	5:18	4:47
May 21:	Mon.	...	12:36	6:12	5:39
May 22:	Tues.	12:58	1:32	7:15	6:41
May 23:	Wed.	1:53	2:26	8:25	8:09
May 24:	Thurs.	2:49	3:21	9:17	9:45
May 25:	Fri.	3:45	4:16	9:52	10:38
May 26:	Sat.	4:41	5:08	10:23	11:18
May 27:	Sun.	5:32	5:56	10:57	11:55
May 28:	Mon.	6:19	6:38	11:32	...
May 29:	Tues.	6:59	7:18	12:23	12:11
May 30:	Wed.	7:36	7:54	1:13	12:51
May 31:	Thurs.	8:14	8:30	1:54	1:30
June 1:	Fri.	8:51	9:08	2:36	2:09
June 2:	Sat.	9:33	9:48	3:17	2:50
June 3:	Sun.	10:16	10:31	3:57	3:31

<b>Phases of the Moon</b>	First Quarter	May 23rd
	Full Moon	May 31st
	Last Quarter	June 8th
	New Moon	June 14th

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